SUBJECT No. 289.

Improvement of the Kolar District Board Railway service.

Mr. H. Naraniah, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. H. Naraniah.—The Bangalore-Bowringpet Railway service may be improved by—

(1) replacing old carriages by new ones with better conveniences;

(2) substituting new engines of higher power and speed; and

(3) exercising better supervision in detecting passengers without tickets.

First Member of Council.—Estimates for building some new carriages with better conveniences and purchasing new engines and waggons have been sanctioned and expenditure is being incurred.

SUBJECT No. 290.

Restoration of tanks silted up by cyanide sand in Kolar Gold Fields area.

Messrs. T. M. Ramachandra Rao and K. Rame Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk and Channa Basappa, Bowringpet Municipality.

Mr. Ramachandra Rao.—It is prayed that the tanks the capacity of which has been reduced by the cyanide sands from the Kolar Gold Fields, *viz.*, Guttamangal tank, Oorgaum tank, Masikere tank, Sonnakoppa tank, Kadiregowdanakote tank, Tedapalli tank, etc., which are situated on the borders of the Kolar Gold Fields may be restored by Government without contributions being recovered from the raiyats concerned. The Mining Board undertook the construction and they promised to give the grant. There is not much water in the tanks for cultivation. It is therefore requested that, at least, compensation should be given or kandayam remission granted.

First Member of Council.—Sonnakoppa tank has already been improved and as regards the restoration of the remaining tanks, it will be enquired into.

Another Member.—Either the tanks have to be restored or remission given.

Dewan.—The Deputy Commissioner will inspect the tank and submit a report to Government in consultation with the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 291.

Insufficient representation in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

Messrs. (1) T. M. Ramachandra Rao and K. Rame Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk, and (2) M. Channa Basappa, Bowringpet Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—(1) There are two seats sanctioned by Government for nomination to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board. Experience shows that it is very necessary that these two seats should be filled up by men possessing no connection whatever with the mining companies and residing in villages within the Sanitary Board area. Needful orders may be passed accordingly.

(2) As the interests of the permanent subjects of His Highness the Maharaja within the Sanitary Board area are not sufficiently represented by two nominated members in the Board, it is necessary that there should be three elected members on the Board, the qualifications for the elected candidates being fixed by Government suitably.

Dewan.—The whole question is now under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 292.

Improvement of the water-supply at Chikka Tirupati, Malur Taluk.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda, Malur Taluk.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—(1) The Gajendra Moksha Kunte at Chikka Tirupati temple in the Malur Taluk may be improved so that water-supply during the Jatra in the month of Chaitra may be ensured.

(2) The road from this temple leading to the Nonamangala District Fund road may be permitted to be repaired at the cost of the temple funds. The length of the road is 2½ miles and funds are available. The Taluk Board